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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004.

TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

The extended period of response expires August 4, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$420.00 for a large entity. If any additional fees are required, please charge the Deposit Account of the undersigned attorneys,

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